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FOR: LIQUID-CRYSTALLINE  
COMPOSITION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 9-13 and 15.

Please amend the claims as shown on the marked-up copy following this amendment to read as follows.

3. (Amended) A liquid-crystalline composition as claimed in claim 1, comprising, as further additives in component B),

b1) at least one photoinitiator,

b2) at least one reactive thinner containing photopolymerizable groups, and if desired,

b3) diluents,